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Dear Saul:

The 20th annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles (SSAR) will be held jointly with the Herpetologist's League (HL) and with the cooperation of the Kansas Herpetological Society (KHS) from 8-13 August 1977 at The University of Kansas, Lawrence. The SSAR-HL-KHS meeting will feature a symposium on South American reptiles and amphibians, as well as contributed paper sessions, live exhibits, and art and photography displays.

In cooperation with the SSAR Committee for Liaison with Regional Societies, I would like to invite the SFHS to send official representatives to the meeting in Lawrence. Facilities will be made available to your society to exhibit and sell your publications, solicit new memberships, communicate your goals, and meet other regional society representatives. In addition, the afternoon of 8 August 1977 will be set aside for a Regional Herpetological Society Conference. The conference will be moderated by James B. Murphy, chairman of the SSAR Liaison Committee, and Kraig Adler, SSAR editor, and will include discussion sessions on topics such as improved techniques for publications, new ideas for regional society meeting programs, how to use SSAR's Herpetological Review for your benefit, how to write good constitutions, and any other topics of interest to your society.

I strongly urge you to send at least one official representative to the meetings in Lawrence, but, of course, your entire membership is cordially invited to attend. Please indicate your participation by filling out the attached form and returning it to me as soon as possible. This meeting may be the largest assemblage of herpetologists ever gathered. We want you to participate. Many thanks.

Best regards,

Jan
Joseph T. Collins and Jan Caldwell
SSAR-HL-KHS Local Committee

JTC/mw

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REGIONAL HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE
8 August 1977

Regional Society Name _____

Address _____

Official representatives (and addresses) planning to attend the Regional Society Conference in conjunction with the SSAR-HL-KHS meetings:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

We will /will not need a table to display and sell our publications, and to communicate our goals to interested individuals.

We would like to have the following topics discussed at the Regional Society Herpetological Conference on 8 August 1977:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

There is no registration fee for the Regional Herpetological Society Conference. Representatives must assume responsibility for their own travel, food & lodging. All representatives listed on this blank will receive pre-registration forms for the SSAR-HL-KHS meetings being held concurrently, and are invited to take advantage of the lower lodging rates listed on those forms.

PLEASE return this form promptly to: Joseph T. Collins
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6 May 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: All representatives to 1st SSAR Regional
Herpetological Society Conference.

FROM: *J. T. Collins*, Conference coordinator

SUBJECT: Enclosures and preliminary information.

The 1st SSAR Regional Herpetological Society Conference (RHSC) deadline for registration of participants has passed, and I am pleased with the response received from state and metropolitan societies. Enclosed is a list of all participating regional societies and their representatives (plus addresses). Also enclosed is a pre-registration form for the meetings -- I strongly urge all representatives to register as quickly as possible. Ignore this form if you have already registered.

I have received many suggestions for topics to be discussed at the conference. These have been forwarded to the RHSC co-moderators (Kraig Adler and James Murphy). The co-moderators will prepare a conference agenda, and this agenda will be mailed to each of you before the conference begins.

The conference will start at 1:00 PM on Monday, 8 August 1977, in Dyche Auditorium (located in the Museum of Natural History at the University of Kansas). The SSAR Board of Directors will meet prior to that on Sunday afternoon, 7 August 1977. All RHSC representatives are cordially invited to attend the SSAR Board meeting -- we want your views and input. See you in Lawrence, Kansas.

JTC/rk

Encl.

FIRST SSAR REGIONAL HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

8 August 1977

Lawrence, Kansas

Co-moderators: James Murphy (Dallas Zoo) and Kraig Adler (Cornell University)

Participating societies and their official representatives:

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